Profiles

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

FACULTY OF LAW

MSC IN LAW & FINANCE
CLASS OF 2019/20

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MSC IN LAW & FINANCE PROFILES
CLASS OF 2019/20

INTRODUCTION

MLF candidates are an exceptionally talented and diverse group of students. They arrive having graduated at or near the top of their undergraduate class, often combined with several years of professional experience. They leave with graduate level training in finance and economics, along with a sophisticated understanding of the complex transactional and policy issues at the intersection of law and finance. This is the MLF's unique value proposition and the reason why our graduates go on to successful, high impact careers in law, finance, policy, and academia.

John Armour
Academic Director
MSc in Law & Finance

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The 2019/20 academic year will mark the 10th anniversary of the launch of the MLF programme. Since its inception in 2010, the MLF has gained an unparalleled reputation for combining academic excellence with practical insights into the important and complex issues at the intersection of law and finance. The MLF is a one-year taught master's programme delivered jointly by Oxford's Faculty of Law and Saïd Business School. As part of the curriculum, MLF students undertake graduate level course in: First Principles of Financial Economics; Finance; and the Law and Economics of Corporate Transactions. These core courses are then supplemented by courses from the Law Faculty and Saïd Business School's deep stable of electives including Principles of Financial Regulation, Corporate Finance Law, Entrepreneurial Finance, Asset Management, Private Equity, and Mergers and Acquisitions. This in-depth exposure to cutting edge research and ideas in the fields of both law and finance makes MLF graduates exceptionally well qualified to address the important challenges facing businesses, governments, law and regulators in the 21st century.

For 2020, the University of Oxford has been named the world's number one university for the fourth successive year in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Oxford's Faculty of Law was ranked 2nd in the world in the 2019 QS World University Rankings for law, and 2nd in the Guardian's UK University Guide 2019. The Saïd Business School's MBA programme was ranked 13th in the world and 2nd in the UK in the Financial Times' Global MBA Ranking 2019.

Class Size
44

Students coming from work
68%

Nationalities
32

Age Range
21-34

Average Age
26

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, COLOMBIA, GRADUATE DEGREE IN COMMERCIAL LAW (09/2016)

UNIVERSIDAD LIBRE, COLOMBIA, LLB (05/2015)
Graduated with honours; Merit scholarship; exempted from taking the final career exams for achieving the highest GPA

EMPLOYMENT

JUDGE, DIVISION OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT, SUPERINTENDENCE OF COMPANIES, COLOMBIA
Presiding cases on corporate law

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK, DIVISION OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT, SUPERINTENDENCE OF COMPANIES, COLOMBIA
Conducting extensive legal research; drafting judicial decisions; preparing hearings; assessing evidence presented by the litigants

GLOBAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS STAFF, ERNST AND YOUNG, COLOMBIA
Contributing to legal opinions related to Free Trade Zones and the application of the customs regulations in Colombia; drafting recommendations for Foreign Trade Audit processes; creating content on Colombia's trade sector for EY's TradeWatch magazine

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; economic analysis of law; corporate finance; litigation; legal technology

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Academic Committee Member of the Colombian Corporate Law Moot Court Competition

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG, BSOCSCI (GOVT & LAWS) & LLB (06/2019)

Double first-class honours; visiting student at the University of Oxford 2017-18 (first class results in all six subjects taken); LexisNexis Prize for Legal Research and Writing; Bluebell Prize; Hew Foundation Enrichment Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, CLIFFORD CHANCE, HONG KONG
Assisting in drafting offering circulars and execution instructions; preparing establishment and drawdown bibles for medium-term notes; drafting due diligence questionnaires and reports for IPO deals

INTERN, BAKER MCKENZIE, HONG KONG
Advising on the registrability of trademarks; assisting in privatisation by way of voluntary cash offer; advising on the rights and obligations in Shareholders' Agreements

MINI-PUPIL, DES VOEUX CHAMBERS, HONG KONG
Drafting skeleton arguments for company law cases relating to the validity of a listed company's shares option grant

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets; M&A; financial regulation and commercial litigation

MARIE CHARLET FRANCE

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÉ PARIS II PANTHÉON-ASSAS, FRANCE, MAGISTÈRE JURISTE D'AFFAIRES (DJCE) (06/2017)
Graduated *cum laude*; final dissertation on the non bis in idem principle following French reform on the repression of market abuse

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, FRENCH FINANCIAL MARKETS AUTHORITY, FRANCE
Providing legal support for the preparation of regulatory frameworks applicable to issuers of securities and tokens; reviewing disclosure documents of listed companies

INTERN, CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON LLP, FRANCE
Conducting research in corporate and securities law; assisting the firm in M&A deals and capital market operations

INTERN, SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM LLP, FRANCE
Assisting the firm in public M&A deals; drafting of a listing prospectus

INTERN, GIDE LOYRETTE NOUEL, FRANCE
Conducting research in corporate law; drafting of corporate documentation for private M&A deals; performing due diligence work

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; corporate and securities law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Paris Bar School

SURABHI CHATURVEDI INDIA

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, INDIA, BA (HONS) LLB (PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW) (05/2017)
Graduated with distinction

UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IN TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES (06/2015)
Graduated in top 5% of class

EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT COUNSEL, ASIA PACIFIC REGION, CITICORP, INDIA
Assisting the funds and custody services team for transactions in Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan

PUBLICATIONS

S Chaturverdi, 'Human Dignity in Different Religious Traditions', *uniluAKTUELL of the University of Laucerne* (2015)

S Chaturvedi, 'Use of Satellite Imagery in Human Rights Litigation', *Professional Ethics Quarterly* (2014)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global custody services; offshore derivative instruments; municipal finance in public policy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Winner, Selection Committee Chair's Special Prize at the Japan Foreign Trade Council Annual Essay Competition 2017. Winner, AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition International Essay Competition, 2014. Honorary Member, American Association for Advancement of Science, Washington D.C.

MIGUEL COLEBROOK THE BAHAMAS

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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, USA, LLM (06/2014)
Fellowship: Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Research Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK, LLB (06/2013)
Graduated with double-first; Trinity College Senior Research Scholar; Denning Scholar

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, CANADA, BAH, MA (10/2011)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP, UK
Representing private equity sponsors in carve-out transactions, strategic buyouts and take privates (inclusive of negotiating credit agreement documents to facilitate leveraged buyouts) as well as advising on strategic M&A and joint ventures

ASSOCIATE, LATHAM & WATKINS LLP, UK
Representing issuers and underwriters on a variety of debt and equity capital markets transactions

PUBLICATIONS

M Colebrook, 'Get Out of Jail Free' Card: The Courts Offer Assistance to Errant Trustees', *Denning Law Journal* (2013)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; private equity; finance; corporate governance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the New York Bar and roll of solicitors in England and Wales

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE, ITALY, LAW (12/2018)
Graduated *cum laude*

MONASH UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE (2016)

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER, UK, ERASMUS YEAR (2014-5)

EMPLOYMENT

TRAINEE LAWYER, MICCINESI TAX LEGAL CORPORATE, ITALY
Drafting legal documents, researching case law, giving legal advice on tax law issues

LEGAL INTERN, PBP LAWYERS, AUSTRALIA
Attending hearings, researching case law, drafting legal documents for senior lawyers

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial contracts; international taxation; embedded derivatives; legal framework and remedies; alternative dispute resolution methods in cross-border commercial transactions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified mediator in Australia; Freelance Translator of legal documents from Italian to English and vice versa since 2013; Start-up experience as project creator in 2018

PRANAAV DEVNANI HONG KONG, UK

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (08/2018)
Graduated with distinction; awarded Illa Gervis Prize for Property Law; Stow Prize for Academic Excellence; UNSW Exchange Scholarship; Golden Key Honour Society Membership; held leadership positions on Two Boards

BABSON COLLEGE, USA, STUDENT EXCHANGE (12/2016)
Dean's List; Treasurer of AIESEC

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, STUDENT EXCHANGE (06/2018)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, GLOBALIST CAPITAL, SINGAPORE
Advising on the legality of trade-related derivatives and hedging instruments

LEGAL INTERN, WIMPEX INDUSTRIES, PHILIPPINES
Advising on contractual issues, debt obligations and structured warrants

LEGAL INTERN, FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER, HONG KONG
Advising on intellectual property disputes, international arbitration and litigation

LEGAL INTERN, GABRIEL LAW, SINGAPORE
Drafting legal reports for ongoing criminal trials and civil litigation

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; commercial litigation; dispute resolution

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Top Ranked Debater in Singapore (of 435); President of 8 organizations

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÉ PARIS I PANTHÉON-SORBONNE, FRANCE, MASTER'S DEGREE IN FINANCIAL LAW (06/2018)
Graduated with distinction; top of the class; final dissertation on the use of dual-class shares by IPO companies

UNIVERSITÉ PARIS I PANTHÉON-SORBONNE, FRANCE, DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW AND MANAGEMENT (06/2017)
Graduated with distinction; top of class

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, ALLEN & OVERY, FRANCE

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate and financial law; litigation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Paris Bar I

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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, USA, LLM (05/2019)
Focusing on corporate law, M&A and financial regulation

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND, BBL - BUSINESS AND LAW (05/2018)
Graduated first in class, finished first place in second and third year; Ad Astra Academic Scholar 2014-2018; member of the Editorial Board of the UCD Law Review; completed an exchange at Bocconi University, Milan

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS GROUP, J.P. MORGAN, UK
Focusing on M&A and capital raising for financial institutions

INTERN, KPMG, IRELAND
Working in the Corporate Finance Department; preparing materials for infrastructure projects and conducting analysis on target companies for private equity firms

INTERN, ARTHUR COX SOLICITORS, IRELAND
Working in the Banking Department; conducting research on novel legal issues in the area of banking law

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; corporate law and finance; financial regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Winner of the Arthur Cox Contribution to Student Life Award at University College Dublin

ENRICO GOITRE ITALY

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, ITALY, LLB AND LLM (10/2013)
Graduated *summa cum laude*; in top 5 of class; master thesis awarded the 'dignity of the press' honour; Premio Optime for best Turin University and Polytechnic's graduates

EMPLOYMENT

TRAINEE ATTORNEY, GIANNI ORIGONI GRIPPO CAPPELLI & PARTNERS, ITALY
Civil and commercial law; corporate and commercial litigations

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, PEDERSOLI STUDIO LEGALE, ITALY
Civil, bankruptcy and commercial law; commercial and financial litigations; M&A transactions

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, LEGANCE AVVOCATI ASSOCIATI, ITALY
M&A transactions; international trade matters; international arbitration

PUBLICATIONS

E Goitre, 'Litigation (crowd)funding: agency and policy issues', *Giurisprudenza Arbitrale* (2019, forthcoming)

E Goitre, 'Entitlement of directors of società a responsabilità limitata to access corporate documentation concerning the directors' activities', *Giurisprudenza Italiana* (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Commercial law; M&A; international arbitration; litigation funding; international trade

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed Bar in Italy; pro bono counsel to start-ups; coach for the Roma Tre University's team in Willem C. Vis Arbitration Moot - 26th edition

PAWEL GUZIK POLAND

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EDUCATION

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UK, LLB (07/2019)
Graduated with first-class honours; awarded the Kaplan Prize in International Arbitration, the Associateship of King's College, and the Principal's Global Leadership Award

EMPLOYMENT

MINI-PUPILLAGES, UK
Blackstone Chambers, One Essex Court, 3 Verulam Buildings, Twenty Essex, Atkin Chambers, Keating Chambers, 4 Stone Buildings, South Square, Hardwicke, 6KBW College Hill, and 9 Bedford Row

RESEARCH FELLOW, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UK
Researching legal effects in European Union law

VICE PRESIDENT, THE NETWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDENTS, UK
Organising the first edition of the NILS Business and Human Rights Moot Court Competition

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

The Bar; commercial law; chancery law; EU law; international arbitration

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lord Denning Scholar of Lincoln's Inn; winner of the KCL Bar Society Witness Examination Competition 2017; runner-up of the Keating Chambers Moot 2016; quarter-finalist of the Inner Temple Inter-Varsity Moot 2019

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, UK, LLB (06/2019)
Graduated with first-class honours; ranked first in company law

EMPLOYMENT

SUMMER PLACEMENT, NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT, GREECE
Assisting the Shipping Litigation Department and Banking & Finance Department with legal research; drafting legal opinions; amending maritime contracts; facility agreements; and post-completion processes

SUMMER PLACEMENT, ATHANASIOU AND PARTNERS LAW FIRM, GREECE
Assisting with amendments on articles of incorporation; appeals; drafting contracts; conducting legal research

SUMMER PLACEMENT, POTAMITIS VEKRIS LAW FIRM, GREECE
Assisting the Real Estate Department in drafting commercial contracts; finalizing property acquisitions for a major Greek bank; registering properties; and translating legal documents from English to Greek (and vice versa)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; competition law; international litigation and arbitration; M&A; capital markets

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conducted pro bono legal research for Lawyers Without Borders for the organization itself and other NGMOs

TETSUAKI KOSUGE JAPAN

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK, LLM (07/2019)

KYOTO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN, JD (03/2013)
In top 3% of class; awarded trophy as one of the top five students

KYOTO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN, LLB (03/2011)
Top of cohort; valedictorian

EMPLOYMENT

JUDGE, OSAKA DISTRICT COURT, SUPREME COURT OF JAPAN, JAPAN
Working in civil and criminal divisions

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Commercial litigation; judicial review; IP; public policy; regulation; legal technology

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Selected by the Supreme Court of Japan for full government scholarship sponsorship of graduate studies in the UK (Japanese Government Long-Term Overseas Fellowship Programme; two years)

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LISBON, PORTUGAL, LLB (07/2017)
Graduated with Distinction; top 3% of class

EMPLOYMENT

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE LAWYER, CORPORATE FINANCE AND BANKING & PROJECTS DEPARTMENTS, LINKLATERS, LLP, PORTUGAL
Advising clients on a variety of M&A and financing transactions; drafting and negotiating commercial and financing agreements; coordinating vendor and target due diligences; advising on regulatory matters; conducting legal research; drafting legal opinions; reviewing and translating contracts

SUMMER INTERNSHIP, GLOBAL SUMMER STUDENTS PROGRAMME, LINKLATERS, LLP, UK AND PORTUGAL
Rotating in the Corporate Finance (London) and Competition (Lisbon) groups

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Finance; private equity; M&A; intellectual property

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EDUCATION

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, INDIA, B COM LLB (HONS) (07/2017)
First-class honours; top 5% of cohort (Major: Corporate Finance; Minor: Accounting)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & CO, INDIA
Acting for private equity and Fortune 500 companies on investments; M&A, takeovers and restructuring transactions; aiding banks and non-banking financial companies across broad spectrum of transactions; drafting and negotiating transaction documents, conducting due diligence; working on business development activities

ADVOCATE, CHAMBERS OF HARISH N. SALVE, INDIA
Acting in litigation and arbitration on substantial issue of commercial and corporate law; drafting submission for Jhadav case (India v. Pakistan) at the ICJ

PUBLICATIONS

A Mahajan, 'Review of Monetary Policy', *Report of Public Accounts Committee* (2016)

A Mahajan, 'Independence of Judiciary: In Light of National Judicial Appointments Commission', Parliamentary Library Reference, *Parliament of India* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private equity; financial markets; alternative investments; portfolio management; financial regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CFA Level 1; admitted to the Bar in India; 50 hours of pro bono work

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EDUCATION

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UK, LLB (06/2018)
Graduated with first-class honours; awarded the Clifford Chance prize for best performance in property law

EMPLOYMENT

VACATION SCHEME STUDENT, JONES DAY, UK
Rotating in the private equity and banking and finance departments; researching the UK corporate governance code; involved in commercial negotiation exercises

VACATION SCHEME STUDENT, WHITE & CASE LLP
Sitting in the commercial litigation and arbitration department; assisting in the drafting of court documentation; participating in business development scenarios

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets; corporate finance; dispute resolution; strategy consulting; blockchain technology, corporate governance; public policy; investment behaviour

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

First student of Pakistani origin to win Best Delegate at Harvard Model United Nations; future trainee solicitor, White & Case LLP

SIMON MERCOURIS CYPRUS

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EDUCATION

BPP COLLEGE, UK, LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE (LPC) (07/2014)
Graduated with distinction

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UK, COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LLM (09/2013)
Graduated with distinction; top 10% of class

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UK, LAW LLB (07/12)

EMPLOYMENT

SOLICITOR, BURGES SALMON LLP, UK
Corporate finance solicitor

LEGAL INTERN, SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER AND FLOM (UK) LLP, UK
Assisting in defending the Republic of Cyprus against 1 billion euro claim brought by private investor under the ICSID convention

PUBLICATIONS

S Mercouris, 'The prohibition on financial assistance: the case for a commercially pragmatic interpretation', *Company Lawyer* (2014)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; corporate finance; private equity

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EDUCATION

ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM; UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG; UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, EUROPEAN MASTER IN LAW AND ECONOMICS (10/2018)
Graduated *cum laude*

ESAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, PERU, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE TAX LAW (07/2013)
Graduated first in class

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL MAYOR DE SAN MARCOS, PERU, LLB (08/2009)
Graduated in top 2% of class

EMPLOYMENT

PART-TIME PROFESSOR, UNIVERSIDAD RICARDO PALMA, PERU
Teaching Business Law, International Trade Law, among others

MANAGING PARTNER, SOLSTITIUM SA, PERU
Making strategic decisions to improve the success of the firm; consulting practice in M&A, financial law and business law

SUPERVISOR, FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG & CO, PERU
Leading the acquisition of health companies from an integral standpoint (financial and legal perspective) including price negotiations with shareholders; supervising the drafting of the share purchase agreements, indemnity and guarantee contracts

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; financial markets; behavioral finance; L&E

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed Bar in Peru

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EDUCATION

SAARLAND UNIVERSITY, GERMANY, LLM (09/2019)
Graduated *summa cum laude*; 2nd in class; DAAD Scholar; Recipient of Dr Angela Merkel Award for International Understanding; Specialisation in Dispute Resolution and International Investment Law

KIIT UNIVERSITY, INDIA, BA LLB (HONS) (05/2017)
Graduated *summa cum laude*; 1st in class; Chancellor's Gold Medal; Merit Scholarship

COLUMBIA SUMMER PROGRAM, LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS (07/2016)
CSP Full Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL TRAINEE, GREEN CLIMATE FUND, KOREA
Office of the General Counsel; drafting of framework arrangements with counterparties, including development banks, international institutions and private sector entities; structuring and documentation of transactions financing climate change projects through the public and private sectors, modalities including loans, grants and equity

LEGAL INTERN, JSA ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS, INDIA
Corporate and Dispute Resolution divisions; drafting procedural orders and submissions; conducting due diligence and legal research for M&A transactions

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dispute resolution; private equity; corporate laws; legaltech

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, LLB (12/2016)
Graduated *summa cum laude*; Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCHER, MINERAL LAW IN AFRICA UNIT, UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Contributing to the body of knowledge on mineral law in Africa

PARLIAMENTARY MONITOR, PARLIAMENTARY MONITORING GROUP, SOUTH AFRICA
Writing reports of meetings of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa

PUBLICATIONS

S Mpinga, H van Niekerk, 'A Biblical Lazarus: Deregistration of a Company and the Revival of Right to Minerals', *Obiter* (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; banking; financial regulation

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CHLOË NOLAND SOUTH AFRICA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, LLB (12/2016)
Graduated *cum laude*; top 5% of class; Dean's Merit List (2015-16); Class Medal for Civil Procedure

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, BCOM (ACCOUNTING AND LAW) (12/2014)
Graduated with distinction in Financial Reporting; top 5% of class; Dean's Merit List (2012-14); Class Medal for Corporate Reporting; Commerce Faculty Excellence Scholarship (2012-14)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE (MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS) BOWMANS, SOUTH AFRICA
Acting for multinational corporations, banks and private investors in negotiating, drafting and managing M&A, private equity and venture capital transactions; providing legal advice on various company law and corporate matters

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; private equity; commercial law; corporate finance; impact investing; accounting and law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted attorney of the High Court of South Africa

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AHMED OGLE KENYA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, KENYA, LLM (12/2018)

KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW, KENYA, PG DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE (12/2015)
In 8% who passed the Bar exams at the first attempt

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, KENYA, BA (12/2015)

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, OGLE SHEIKH SHARIFF ADVOCATES, KENYA
Advocate in charge of commercial law, financial services law, tax law and corporate governance

TRAINEE ADVOCATE, MERITAD LAW AFRICA, KENYA
Drafting legal opinions and agreements; attending court sessions

PRINCIPAL OFFICER, SATELLITE FOREX BUREAU, KENYA
Developing and executing the company's growth strategies; compliance with the Central Bank regulatory filings and disclosures

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; international financial institutions; private equity; tax; Islamic finance; corporate finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Bar in Kenya with 3 years PQE; Member, of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya; Member of the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya; Co-founder, the Horn Center for Law and Policy

RYOSUKE ONOBORI JAPAN

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EDUCATION

KEIO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, JAPAN, JURIS DOCTOR (03/2012)
Awarded distinction as the representative of the graduating class

KEIO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN, BACHELOR OF LAWS (03/2010)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO, JAPAN
Advising on asset management and corporate finance, financial regulation; working in M&A matters from the viewpoint of financial regulation and general corporate matters

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; corporate finance and structured finance; real estate; venture capital

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified lawyer in Japan

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VICTOR PAJOT FRANCE

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EDUCATION

SCIENCES PO, FRANCE, MASTER IN FINANCE & STRATEGY (06/2019)

UNIVERSITY PARIS II PANTHEON-ASSAS, FRANCE, MAGISTERE JURISTE D'AFFAIRES (DJCE) (06/2017)
Graduated *cum laude*; finale dissertation on the single resolution mechanism

EMPLOYMENT

IN-HOUSE LAWYER (PART-TIME), SOCIETE GENERALE, FRANCE
Advising the Group on banking and financial regulation issues; contributing to the Group's relationships with supervisors (ECB/ACPR); conducting legal research and drafting memos

LEGAL INTERN, CORPORATE LAW DIVISION, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, FRANCE
Assisting in the drafting of bills and decrees related to corporate law; working on consultations and questionnaires for international organizations; conducting legal research and drafting memos

CAPITAL MARKETS INTERN, ANOA CAPITAL S.A, UK
Helping with transaction review and analysis; preparing deal documents including investor presentations and road show materials

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law and finance; public policy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Paris Bar School

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EDUCATION

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR, INDIA, B COM LLB (05/2015)
Top 3% of the cohort; Gold Medalist; GNLU Scholarship for Research Assistance

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCH FELLOW, VIDHI CENTRE FOR LEGAL POLICY, NEW DELHI, INDIA
Advising Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India on Insolvency and Company Law, and Business & Human Rights; advising Ministry of Commerce & Industry and World Bank on Multimodal Transportation Bill, 2018

ASSOCIATE (GENERAL CORPORATE), CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS, MUMBAI, INDIA
Advising leading conglomerates, banks and asset management companies on regulatory issues; conducting due diligence and drafting transaction documents

PUBLICATIONS

P Pandya, 'Side-pocketing: A plausible liquidity management tool for the Indian mutual fund industry', *Oxford Business Law Blog* (2018)

P Pandya, 'Public Sector Banks in India: Revisiting regulatory and corporate governance in the light of the PNB scam', *South Asia @ LSE Blog* (2018)

P Pandya, 'The fate of Class Action Suits in India: Then & Now?', *Company Law Journal* (2014)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy; consulting; financial regulation; corporate governance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified to practice in India; J N Tata Scholarship; Associate Editor, Oxford Business Law Blog

MILICA PANDZIC ECUADOR, CROATIA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD DE ESPECIALIDADES ESPIRITU SANTO, ECUADOR, LLB (06/2016)
Graduated with first-class honours; top 5% of the cohort; Dean's List; Plan Talento Scholarship (2009-16)

SCIENCES PO, FRANCE, EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (12/2013)
Certificate of Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities

EMPLOYMENT

LAWYER, PANDZIC & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM, ECUADOR
Legal advice and compliance counseling for corporations, mainly operating on the securities market; incorporations, M&A, capital increases; assisting in the negotiation of commercial and trust agreements

COMPLIANCE OFFICER, LEGACY TRUST FUNDS AND TRUSTS MANAGEMENT, ECUADOR
Developing and implementing anti-money laundering prevention policies for the commercial and administrative processes of the company

LEGAL ASSISTANT, TRUST FIDUCIARIA FUNDS AND TRUSTS MANAGEMENT, ECUADOR
Structuring trusts for asset and real estate management for private and public projects

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trust law; securities law; corporate finance; capital markets; venture capital

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lawyer responsible for structuring the first venture capital trust from public banking in Ecuador (2019)

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EDUCATION

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UK, LLB (05/2019)
Graduated with first-class honours

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL INTERN REPRESENTATIVE, CORPORATE HQ OF BANK OF CYPRUS, DELOITTE LEGAL
Litigation division; investigating lawsuits against Bank of Cyprus and against Marfin Laiki Bank

LEGAL INTERN, COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS (OMBUDSMAN), CYPRUS
Investigating and handling of citizen complaints against financial institutions for mortgage loans, and against Cypriot investment companies offering online trading services; legislation analysis; conducting legal research on the 2nd National Disability Action Plan 2017-2020

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Antitrust and regulation; financial regulation; corporate finance; shipping law

KATHARINA PLAVEC AUSTRIA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAG. IUR. (06/2014)
Graduated in top 4% of class; merit-based scholarships for each year of study

EMPLOYMENT

VISITING FOREIGN CONSULTANT, WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DOOR LLP, UK
Member of the International Arbitration Group based in London

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL PROCEDURE LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Research in arbitration, European civil procedure, and corporate law; teaching classes of up to 100 students; publishing articles in various academic journals; co-coach of the Viennese Vis Moot Court team

VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW, MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, GERMANY
Research in international arbitration for PhD thesis

PUBLICATIONS

K Plavec, 'Arbitration and Agency Law – A Dangerous Combination?', *ZZPInt* (2017) [in German]

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dispute resolution/arbitration; EU Law; private international law; international organizations

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expected to complete PhD at the University of Vienna in late 2019

LAURA PUENTES GANTIVA COLOMBIA

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EDUCATION

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA, COLOMBIA, POSTGRADUATE DEGREE IN FINANCIAL LAW AND SECURITIES MARKETS (11/2018)
Graduated in top 5% of class

UNIVERSIDAD EXTERNADO DE COLOMBIA, COLOMBIA, ANTI-TRUST LAW FURTHER EDUCATION COURSE (07/2017)

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA, COLOMBIA, LLB (12/2013)
Awarded the Order of Academic Merit Medal; second best GPA among graduates; awarded the Mejores Saber Pro distinction (Best in Javeriana University and top 3.5% in Colombia)

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL, SCOTIABANK COLPATRIA S.A, COLOMBIA
Negotiating agreements for local and international structured finance transactions; supporting the negotiation of the Acquisition of Citibank Colombia retail business

ASSOCIATE, BRIGARD URRUTIA ABOGADOS, COLOMBIA
Providing legal counsel in structured corporate financing and project finance; advising on financial regulation; counsel for the incorporation of financial entities

LEGAL INTERN, LEASING BANCOLOMBIA S.A, COLOMBIA
Drafting legal opinions on legal capacity of legal lessors and guarantors and collateral structures

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; project finance; law and economics; blockchain technology; legal technology

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NAILA RAHMANIA INDONESIA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITAS INDONESIA, INDONESIA, LLB (07/2014)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS, BAKER MCKENZIE, INDONESIA
Advising clients on all stages of inbound foreign investment, corporate structuring and M&A transactions; leading due diligence process; drafting and negotiating transaction documents

INTERN, RAJAH & TANN, SINGAPORE
Assisting in research and drafting of client-facing materials on entry to the Indonesian market

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; international trade; consulting; corporate governance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to practice law in Indonesia; Chevening scholar; honourable mention recipient of the Martin Domke Award and Frederic Eisemann Award at the Willem C. Vis International Commerial Arbitration Moot (2013)

PATRICIA RAMÍREZ SÁNCHEZ MEXICO

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EDUCATION

ESCUELA LIBRE DE DERECHO, MEXICO, DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW (06/2016)
Top 5% of class

UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, MEXICO, LLB (07/2015)
Top 5% of class

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, BANKING AND FINANCE & CAPITAL MARKETS, CREEL, GARCÍA-CUÉLLAR, AIZA Y ENRÍQUEZ, MEXICO
Advising domestic and international entities on domestic and cross-border loan transactions, security packages, and financial restructuring; advising on the structuring and placement of debt bonds, trust certificates, and structured vehicle certificates before local exchange markets and in international capital markets

LAW CLERK, CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, HERRERA HAZAS ABOGADOS, MEXICO
Advising and drafting of civil and commercial lawsuits, pleadings, complaints, and ancillary documents, including Amparo lawsuits and appeals

LAW CLERK, INSOLVENCY AND FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING, CERVANTES SAINZ, MEXICO
Advising in corporate law and all non-litigation aspects of insolvency and financial restructuring proceedings before Mexican federal commercial courts

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets; financial restructuring; fintech and legal technology

HANNA RIEß GERMANY

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EDUCATION

KARL-RUPRECHT-UNIVERSITY HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FIRST LEGAL STATE EXAMINATION
Graduated in top 2% nationwide; scholar of Konrad-Adenauer Foundation; specification in tax law

CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, CHINA, EXCHANGE YEAR
Focus on international investment law; scholar of DAAD

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, HENGELER MUELLER mbH, GERMANY
Research in public law (competition and environmental law)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON LLP, GERMANY
Research in international tax law

INTERN, GERMAN EMBASSY, BEIJING, CHINA
Public policy and economics

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy; impact investment; tax law; financial regulation; competition law; economic analysis of law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded Latham & Watkins LLM Fellowship

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI, INDIA, BA LLB (HONS) (06/2019)
Top 10% of the cohort; Gold Medal, Overall Best Male Student; member of the Recruitment Committee and Academic Committee, Student Bar Council; student fellow at the Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property, and Competition; research assistant at Project 39A which works towards access to justice; teaching assistant for the legal methods course

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, L&L LAW OFFICES, INDIA
M&A; conducting due diligence for acquisition of a leading Indian pharmaceutical company

INTERN, KHAITAN & CO., INDIA
Capital markets; assisting on three IPOs and one QIP through preparation of due diligence reports, data room management, and drafting support

INTERN, JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI, DELHI HIGH COURT, INDIA
Commercial litigation; drafting research memos and case briefs for arbitration law and company law matters

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; international arbitration; strategy consulting; investment banking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Developed a digital learning portal using Moodle, as the all-India Team Leader, Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) initiative

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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, USA, LLM (05/2012)

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, SOUTH AFRICA, LLB (05/2010)
Graduated with distinction (*cum laude*); Dean's List (2007, 2009); Merit Award for Introduction to Constitutional Law (highest mark); Golden Key International Honour Society Member

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE (CORPORATE COMMERCIAL), DESAI LAW GROUP, BOTSWANA
Working on bank and finance, domestic and cross border finance transactions, cross border syndicated loans, financial regulatory advice

INTERNATIONAL SECONDEE, NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT AND STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, UK
Working on trade finance; global banking products; advice on financial agreements; project finance

ASSOCIATE AND CANDIDATE ATTORNEY, BOWMAN GILFILLAN, SOUTH AFRICA
Working in banking and finance team; Rotating in corporate, competition, litigation and banking and finance departments

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate and Investment Banking; Cross border corporate finance; Project Finance; Financial Regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of the St Cross Worldwide Scholarship (Africa Scholar); admitted to practice law in Botswana

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EDUCATION

NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL, NIGERIA, BL (10/2016)
Graduated with first-class honours

UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, NIGERIA, LLB (10/2015)
Graduated in top 1% of class with Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, ENTERPRISE AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DEPARTMENT, OLANIWUN AJAYI LP, NIGERIA
Advising corporate and governmental entities on listings; debt and equity offerings; corporate restructuring; regulatory and compliance issues; drafting pleadings and briefs for commercial disputes

PUBLICATIONS

O Phillips, M Amadi, S Somuyiwa and O Onakoya, 'Overview of the Governance Regime in Nigeria', The Law Reviews (2019)

O Phillips, O Olajide, and S Somuyiwa, 'The Nigerian Code of Corporate Governance, 2018: An Ethical Approach to the Nigerian Corporate Governance System?', International In-House Counsel Journal (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; project finance; corporate restructuring and private equity

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed as a Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria

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EDUCATION

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UK, LLB (05/2019)
Graduated with first-class honours; awarded Dickson Poon Undergraduate Scholarship; top of class in Finance, Debt Restructuring, Business Tax and Banking modules

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCH FELLOW, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UK
Assisting a Senior Lecturer in data entries for the research project 'Institutional Shareholders and Corporate Governance: Evidence from the UK'

STUDENT EDITOR, NETWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDENTS, UK
Responsible for reviewing and editing submissions to the NILS Law Review

LEGAL INTERN, WEIL, GOTSHAL AND MANGES LLP, UK
Shadowing an associate in the Corporate Department, attending client meetings, writing a market report on the UK private equity practice area

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and finance; M&A; private equity; corporate governance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

KCL Third-Year Law Representative; External Mooting Officer for the KCL Bar & Mooting Society; Winner of the University of Law Moot and Hogan-Lovell KCL-UCL Moot

MARIELA TILIAKOU GREECE

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EDUCATION

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, GREECE, PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LAW AND ACCOUNTANCY (02/2019)

NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, GREECE, LLB (11/2016)
Graduated with honours; in top 2% of class; awarded State Scholarship for Academic Excellence

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, CERTIFICATE OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW (01/2016)
Exchange student; awarded excellent

EMPLOYMENT

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL, NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, GREECE
Legal advisory in large-scale NPL transactions (seller side and buyer side); corporate practice and litigation; M&A; commercial litigation

TRAINEE LAWYER, NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, GREECE
Reviewing contracts; liaising with legal counsels, investment banks and business units involved in financial transactions; drafting pleadings and research for commercial litigation

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, CENTER OF BANKING AND FINANCE LAW, UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
Compiling case law on investment managers' liability in United Kingdom, Singapore, Dubai, and Hong Kong

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; corporate finance; regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Constantine K. Kyriakides Scholarship Recipient 2019-20

Admitted to the Bar in Greece

IVO TROJAN CZECH REPUBLIC

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EDUCATION

CHARLES UNIVERSITY OF PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, MASTER OF LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE (09/2014)
Graduated *summa cum laude*; received merit-based scholarships

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY, UK, ONE YEAR ERASMUS EXCHANGE (06/2013)
Oxford University Law Press Prize 2012-13 for the best performing exchange student

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, SKILS S.R.O, CZECH REPUBLIC
Advising on cross-border M&A, capital markets, and financing transactions, including financial regulatory and corporate matters

ASSOCIATE, WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES, CZECH REPUBLIC
Advising on cross-border M&A, capital markets, and financing transactions, including financial regulatory and corporate matters; assisting with insolvency-related restructurings and commercial litigation

PARALEGAL, ADVOKATNI KANCELAR TEMIN S.R.O, CZECH REPUBLIC
Drafting legal documents, conducting legal research, and supporting lawyers in criminal law matters

PUBLICATIONS

I Trojan, 'Liability of an Individual Acting as a Director of a Corporate Director under Czech Law: Another Country, Similar Issues', *Common Law Review* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; capital markets; financial regulation; fintech; private equity; corporate law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified lawyer in the Czech Republic; passed the Bar exam with distinction

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, GREECE, LLB (07/2019)
Graduated *summa cum laude* (top 1% of class)

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL INTERN, ALBANIDIS, TRIANTAFYLLOU, LAW OFFICE, GREECE
Researching case law and theory for contractual and tort disputes; drafting reports for office attorneys; reviewing and drafting legal documents for civil litigation

LEGAL INTERN, BERNITSAS LAW FIRM, GREECE
Drafting legal documents and memos; accompanying associates to court for obtainment of injunctions; researching case law and legal framework regarding mergers

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; international dispute settlement and arbitration; corporate governance and finance; contract law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Represented the University of Athens as speaker for procedural issues in the 26th Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

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MARCIO VALADARES BRAZIL

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA, BRAZIL, LLM (04/2015)
Graduated with distinction

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UK, SUMMER SCHOOL
Financial law and regulation; Grade A-

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, LLB (08/2008)
Graduation thesis awarded with prize

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, JANTALIA & VALADARES ADVOGADOS, BRAZIL
Representing clients in administrative proceedings before financial supervisors and complex commercial litigations

SENIOR ADVISER, CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF BRAZIL, BRAZIL
Offering technical advice on financial, corporate, and insolvency law; drafting bills and reports on bills

ATTORNEY, CENTRAL BANK OF BRAZIL, BRAZIL
Representing the Central Bank in high-profile litigations

PUBLICATIONS

M Valadares; P Rocha, 'The Supervision of Foreign Bank Establishments: Does the Brazilian strategy generate unnecessary regulatory costs?', *Jota* (2019)

M Valadares, 'Notes on the Use of Fiduciary Collaterals in Brazilian Capital Markets', *Jota* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial law and regulation; *fintechs*; data protection; corporate governance; insolvency law

MARIA JOSE VILLALBA GIUBI PARAGUAY

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID - CUNEF, SPAIN, MASTER IN BANKING LAW AND MARKETS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (09/2017)
Outstanding dissertation; Carlos Antonio Lopez Scholarship

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY, NOTARY (12/2014)
Graduated with distinction; merit scholarship

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY, LLB (12/2013)
Graduated in top 3% of class; merit scholarship; University's Law Review editor; member of the University's team in the Madrid and Washington International Commercial Arbitration Moots

EMPLOYMENT

LAW CLERK, SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE, PARAGUAY
Drafting judicial decisions; conducting legal research and case law analysis

LAW CLERK, COURT OF CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL APPEALS, PARAGUAY
Drafting judicial decisions; preparing research for judges

PUBLICATIONS

M J Villalba, 'Structural Problems of European Banking', *CUNEF* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and finance; financial regulation; law and economics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Paraguayan Bar; Chevening scholar; ballet and Paraguayan dance teacher

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EDUCATION

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION - SEC, USA (05/2018)
Brazilian delegate

INSTITUTO DE ENSINO E PESQUISA, BRAZIL, LLM (10/2016)
Graduated in top 5% of class; awarded Barbosa, Müssnich, Aragão Advogados Scholarship

UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO - USP, BRAZIL, LLB (12/2009)
Approved in top 0.5% of the selective process

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR ANALYST AND REGULATORY MANAGER, BRAZILIAN STOCK EXCHANGE, BRAZIL
Elaborating on rules related to the Brazilian stock exchange; monitoring and enforcement of listed companies and funds

TRAINEE AND ASSOCIATE LAWYER, BARBOSA, MÜSSNICH, ARAGÃO ADVOGADOS, BRAZIL
Legal advisory in administrative litigation; capital and financial markets

TRAINEE, MOTTA, FERNANDES, ROCHA ADVOGADOS ASSOCIADOS, BRAZIL
Legal advisory in capital and financial markets

PUBLICATIONS

L Villar and D Fragoso, 'New perspectives of the CRSFN – National Financial System Appeals Council', *Advanced Capital Markets Studies* (2014)

L Villar, 'Football and capital markets', *Jota* (2016)

L Villar, 'Hard days for the wolves: from Wall Street to XV November Street', *Jota* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law; corporate governance; capital markets; stock exchange industries; entrepreneurship

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Brazilian Bar Association

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EDUCATION

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND, LLB (06/2018)
Graduated with first-class honours

EMPLOYMENT

TAX INTERN, PwC, IRELAND
Researching case law; preparing case notes and performing tax compliance

PUBLICATIONS

Assisted in researching D Ahern, 'Regulatory Arbitrage in a FinTech World: Devising an Optimal EU Regulatory Response to Crowdlending', *Journal of Business Law* (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate finance; M&A; corporate transactions; taxation; private equity; private international law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Due to begin LPC in June 2020 and to train at Clifford Chance from February 2021

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YU XING CHINA

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EDUCATION

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS, CHINA, LLB (06/2018)
Graduated in top 5% of class; awarded National Scholarship and First Prize Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT, CHINA MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, CHINA
Responsible for conflict resolution especially in the field of civil contract dispute; ensuring compliance with national standards and confidentiality procedures

PUBLICATIONS

Y Xing, 'Study on the standardization of death penalty in drug-related crimes since the review of supreme law on death penalty', *Postgraduate Law* (2018)

Y Xing, 'Rational thinking on the difference between urban and rural sentencing for drug crimes', *The Rule of Law Expo* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial regulation; corporate finance; M&A; banking law; securities

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ADVISORY BOARD 2019-20

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

BA in Jurisprudence
BA in Jurisprudence: Law with Law Studies in Europe
BA in Jurisprudence with Senior Status
Diploma in Legal Studies

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Bachelor in Civil Law
Magister Juris
MSc in Law and Finance
MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice
MSc in Taxation
Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice
MSt in International Human Rights Law

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

MPhil in Socio-Legal Research
MPhil in Law
DPhil in Law
DPhil in Criminology
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